

Bull's Specials

FOR
Friday & Saturday
of this week
For Cash or Produce

22 pounds Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
(Sugar will not be sold alone)	
5 pounds Good Roasted Coffee	1.00
2 pounds Fancy Peaberry Coffee	.45
9 bars Lenox Soap	.25
5 pounds Good Rice	.25
6 pounds Best Navy Beans	.25
4 pounds Good California Prunes	.25
3 pounds Good California Peaches	.25
4 pounds Good California Muscatel Raisins	.25
3 pounds Good California Seedless Raisins	.25
1 1-qt. Jar Pickles	.10
4 boxes Egg-O-See Corn Flakes	.25
3 cans good Pink Salmon	.25
2 cans good Red Salmon	.25
1 pound Horse Shoe Tobacco	.40
1 pound Star Tobacco	.40
7 bars Sunny Monday Soap	.25
2 cans Table Peaches	.25
2 cans Table Apricots	.25
3 cans Kraut	.25
3 cans Pumpkin	.25
2 cans 3-lb. Hominy	.15
2 cans 2-lb. Red Kidney Beans	.15
2 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes	.15
2 cans 2-lb. Baked Beans	.15
3 pounds Lima Beans	.25
1 dozen Nice Oranges	.15
1 dozen Grape Fruit	.60
2 cans 2-lb. Corn	.15
3 boxes Matches	.10

Goods charged on these two days
will be charged at regular prices

Both Phones

BERT BULL

Monroe City's next officers will be nominated next Tuesday afternoon, as all who vote in the primary by their vote pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated next Tuesday at the April election and the majority of voters will vote in the Tuesday's primary.

Orders filled promptly by Bedwell Marble and Granite works.

Two farms were sold under the order of the U. S. district court Saturday. The Barr farm was bid in by Fred Hawker at \$57 per acre, but the sale was not approved. J. S. Rutledge bought what is known as the Bailey Jackson farm at \$50.50 per acre.

Carl F. Smith came up from St. Louis Tuesday to spend a few days here. Carl is making good on the St. Louis Star.

I will have a full and complete line of Cowrier Gloves in a few days, please see these gloves if you are needing any. For sale only at Reed K. Noland's.

D. K. Yowell and Son have moved their real estate office. They will occupy the front rooms over Yates & Hagan clothing store. These are splendid rooms and have been prepared for their special conveniences.

P. C. White spent Tuesday evening in Quincy.

For Sale—Dining table, chairs and side board.—Mrs. W. A. Gosney.

Origin of a Song.

There are few children in this country who have not heard the nursery rhyme sung by mother:

"Rock-a-bye baby, in the tree-top;
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock;

When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall,
And down will come cradle, baby and all."

How many know the origin of these lines? Shortly after our forefathers landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, a party was out in the fields where the Indian women were picking strawberries. Seven of these squaws had papooses, and having no cradles, had tied them up Indian fashion, hung from the limbs of the surrounding trees. When the wind blew, these cradles would rock. A young man of the party, observing this, peeled off a piece of sycamore bark and on it wrote the well-known lines.—Ex.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson and baby are visiting in Hunnewell.

Mrs. R. L. Young, of Palmyra spent Sunday with Monroe relatives.

J. R. Fahy spent Monday in Quincy.

Mrs. E. C. Tillitt and babe were visitors in Clapper the past week.

For Sale—A black mule foot male hog.—J. O. Cozad.

Mrs. H. C. Hays southwest of town is quite ill.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Charter No. 455)

At Monroe City, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published at Monroe City, State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$224,003 37
Loans, real estate	26,800 00
Overdrafts	7,065 03
Bonds and stocks	5,000 00
Real estate (banking house)	7,500 00
Other real estate	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	20,559 18
Cash items	859 33
Currency	4,424 00
Specie	2,892 61
Other resources as follows	0 00
Total	\$305,543 52

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, net	12,393 64
Due banks and bankers, subject to check	0 00
Individual deposits subject to check	162,672 15
Time certificates of deposit	29,894 03
Demand certificates of deposit	55 00
Cashier's checks	655 70
Bills payable and re-discounts	24,825 00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Dividends	48 00
Total	\$305,543 52

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF MONROE, ss

We, W. R. Yates as president, and W. R. P. Jackson as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. YATES, Pres.
W. R. P. JACKSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March A. D. 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 11th, 1914.)

ROBT. MERIWETHER
(S) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. H. HAGAN,
W. M. CARRICO, Directors.
L. C. HENDERSON

Notice

Friends, since it has been reported all over Monroe that the Collector's salary is \$600 a year, I take this means in correcting this report. Until this year at 4 per cent on the dollar the amount allowed the Collector, instead of a salary as reported, I never drew more than \$160 per year, as the taxes in total averaged \$4000. For the year 1914 the per cent to the Collector will be 2 1-2 as the Board of Aldermen reduced same and total taxes amounts to near \$8500. This is correct. Any one doubting same inquire of Geo. W. Tompkins, City Clerk.

Your Obedient Servant,
R. A. KIRBY, City Col.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Bushnell, Ill., came in Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hamner. W. D. Hamner of this city and C. V. Hamner of Ely left that night for Virginia to attend the Patterson trial. Mr. Patterson is accused of attempting to kill his wife and of setting fire to the house. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of the Hamner Bros. The trial is to commence today.

J. M. Carrico returned to Beloit, Kan., the last of the week after a short visit with relatives. He has many friends in this community who are always glad to see him.

Reed Noland can save you money on saddles, I am over stocked and wish to reduce my stock and I will offer you some bargains.

W. D. Brandmeyer and family left Thursday for their new home near Leonard, N. Dak. They are fine people and have made many friends the few years they have lived in this vicinity.

Reed Noland has the best \$1.00 glove in the world, I know I have bought them.

Buy your Spring Clothes from Lane The Tailor. Suits \$25 to 40.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Monroe City Bank,

[Charter No. 978] at Monroe City, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Monroe City DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published at Monroe City, State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$204,432 86
Loans, real estate	45,135 00
Overdrafts	2,507 58
Bonds and stocks	20,000 00
Real estate (banking house)	3,500 00
Other real estate	0 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	18,665 81
Cash items	963 49
Currency	3,330 00
Specie	2,328 72
Other resources as follows	0 00
Total	\$303,423 46

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, net	22,974 93
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0 00
Individual deposits subject to check	147,555 88
Time certificates of deposit	42,732 65
Demand certificates of deposit	125 00
Cashier's checks	0 00
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000 00
Other liabilities as follows:	
Unpaid dividend	35 00
Total	\$303,423 46

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF MONROE, ss

We, Thomas Proctor, as President, and M. B. Proctor as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOS. PROCTOR, President.
M. B. PROCTOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 12, 1915.)

J. S. RUTLEDGE,
(S) Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

D. R. DAVENPORT,
R. S. McCLINIC,
J. M. PROCTOR,
Directors

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the official statements of Monroe's three solid banks, the Monroe City Bank, the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the Citizens Bank. They are all under the management of safe, conservative, accommodating gentlemen.

If your Harness needs repairing and oiling bring them to Reed K. Noland's, he will do you good work if quality counts with you.

Miss Lizzie Young, of Florida came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. S. Starrett. Both ladies went to Hannibal for the day yesterday, going to Stoutsville that evening for a short visit.

Griffith & Riegel, of Bowling Green, who lost their business by fire a few weeks ago, are rebuilding and will continue buying and selling poultry.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Stevens Tuesday afternoon, March 17. A silver offering will be taken.

Leck Montgomery who has been in Kendall, Kansas for several years will prove up his claim March 26th and with his family will return to Monroe City the last of the month. Both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were very popular young people and have a host of friends who will give them a warm welcome.

For Sale—Registered Duroc hog.—Dr. S. Maddox & Son.

J. P. Boyd was here from Paris part of the week. Mr. Boyd will in all probability be the next Speaker of the Missouri House, and he will make one of which all Missouri will be proud.

Mesdames James Whaley and George Humphry, of Shelby are guests of Mrs. M. C. Hawkins.

Get prices on Noland's Harness they are right.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Citizens Bank

(Charter No. 1907)

At Monroe City, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the Monroe City Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Monroe City, State of Missouri, on the 12th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$42,717 57
Overdrafts	101 15
Furniture and fixtures	6,023 40
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	7,382 83
Cash items	484 92
Currency	1,948 00
Specie	1,272 38
Expense	19 10
Total	\$59,949 35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	25,369 19
Time certificates of deposits	1,580 16
Total	\$59,949 35

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF MONROE, ss

We, R. L. Wilson as Vice President, and E. W. Schweer as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. L. WILSON, Vice Pres.
E. W. SCHWEER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 11, 1914.)

ROBERT MERIWETHER,
(S) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. HOAR,
W. H. ELLIOTT,
S. B. THEIHOF,
Directors.

The above Statement is made at age 53 days.

Five Little Foxes.

Among my tender vines I spy
A little fox named By-and-by.

Then set upon him quick, I say,
The swift young hunter, Right-away

Around each tender vine I plant,
I find the little fox—I can't.

Then, fast as ever hunter ran,
Chase him with bold and brave—I can,

No-use-in-trying—lags and whines
The fox among my tender vines.

Then drive him low, and drive him high,
With this good hunter, named—I'll try.

Among the vines in my small lot
Creeps in the young fox—I forgot.

Then hunt him out and to his den
With—I-will-not-forget-the-again.

A little fox is hidden there
Among the vines, named—I don't care.

Then let I'm-sorry—hunter true—
Chase him afar from vines and you,
—Sunshine and Shadow.

Take a piece of caustic soda the size of a marble and dissolve it thoroughly in half a wine glassful of turpentine. Add this to a two-pound tin of white paint, stir well and it is ready to use. When dry the paint cannot be distinguished from enamel, and as the latter is so much more expensive than the former this addition of the caustic soda represents the saving of a good bit of money.—Ex.

Poverty is a good school. It has graduated most of the great men in this and every other age; they had to make good.—Ex.

Herman Levy left Tuesday night for St. Joseph to attend the funeral of an aunt.